IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

MICHEL PINERI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: HAMPTON HIGHTOWER,

PATRICIA

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FOR: SULFONATED POLYIMIDES, MEMBRANES PREPARED WITH THEM, AND FUEL CELL DEVICE COMPRISING

THESE MEMBRANES

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendments begin on page 15 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

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